Harnessing of wind power

2150. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether efforts have been made to harness the wind power in the country keeping in view the shortage of power supply in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and whether any wind power stations have been set up in the country; and

(c) what are the quantity of energy being produced by these wind power stations ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Wind Farm projects for the generation of over 3 MW electrical power are already under implementation at Kandla and Okha in Gujarat, Deogarh in Maharashtra, Puri in Orissa and Tuticorin in Tamil Nadu. A 40 KW wind electric generator is also now operational in Gujarat. Five wind battery chargers of capacities upto 3 KM have been installed. It is proposed to expand the wind power capacity following the commissioning of the wind farm projects currently under installation.

Oil wells near Bombay High

2151. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any oil wells were struck during the last two years near Bombay High;

(b) if so, what are the details of the same and their oil potential; and

(c) how far that potential is being utilized?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The details are as follows:

Name of place/ structure	Initial flow of oil rate (barrels per day)	Choks Size
B—178 . .	1071	1/2"
Panna East .	102	1/4"
D—18 . .	3398	1/2"
B—172 . .	2380	1"

The potential of these strikes and their commercial viability will be determined only after further delineation drilling.

Upward revision of price of Cellulose Triacetate

2152. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Chief Minister of Karnataka had requested him to persuade H.P.F. Manufacturers for having upward revision of price of the Cellulose Triacetate to the above Union Government undertaking, sometimes during November, 1984;

(b) Whether a price hike of Rs. 50/- per K.G| retrospectively from 1st April, 1984 was mutually agreed upon between the Hindustan Photo Films and Mysore Acetate and Chemicals Company Limited (MACC); and

(c) whether Government propose to take initiative to have another upward revision of the Cellulose Triacetate so that Mysore Acetate and Chemicals company Limited may have the benefits of rising prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) HPF has in the past agreed for price increase of CTA supplied by MACC